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HON. REYNATO S. PUNO

Chairman, Consultative Committee to Revise the 1987
Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines

Former Chief Justice,
Supreme Court of the Philippines

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Asia's First Rotary Club goes Federal as the Charter Revision Czar
brings charter change to a whole new level.

Countdown to Centennial

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GUEST SPEAKERS' PROFILE



Chief Justice Reynato S. Puno (Ret.)

I. PERSONAL CIRCUMSTANCES:

- a. Born on May 17, 1940 in Manila;
- b. Married to the late **LUZVIMINDA T. DELGADO**, former Clerk of Court, Supreme Court;
- c. Blessed with three children and five grandchildren:

II. ACADEMIC DEGREE:

a. Undergraduate:

1. Finished Bachelor of Science in Jurisprudence, U.P., 1962; and
2. Finished Bachelor of Laws, U.P., 1962.

b. Graduate:

1. Finished Master of Comparative Laws, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, U.S.A., 1967;
2. Finished Master of Laws, University of California, Berkeley, California, U.S.A., 1968.

c. Honorary; Doctorate Degrees:

1. Doctor of Humanities, *honoris causa*, given by the Philippine Wesleyan University, April 1994;
2. Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*, conferred by Angeles University Foundation, April 20, 2005;
3. Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*, conferred by the Bulacan State University, August 30, 2005;
4. Doctor of Philosophy in Law, *honoris causa*, Hannam University, South Korea, October 26, 2005;
5. Doctor of Humanities, *honoris causa*, conferred by the University of the East, April 18, 2007;
6. Doctor of Public Administration, *honoris causa*, conferred by the Polytechnic University of the Philippines, May 4, 2007;
7. Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*, given by the University of Cebu, March 15, 2008;
8. Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*, given by the Central Philippine University, March 30, 2008; and
9. Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*, given by Philippine Women's University, April 11, 2008.
10. Doctor of Humanities, *honoris causa*, Xavier University, Ateneo de Cagayan, March 20, 2009.
11. Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*, University of the Philippines, January 11, 2011.
12. Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*, Silliman University, March 18, 2012.

III. ACADEMIC AND OTHER DISTINCTIONS:

a. As an undergraduate student:

1. Editor-in-Chief, The Philippine Collegian, official weekly student newspaper, U.P., 1960-1961;
2. Chairman, Editorial Board, The Law Register official student newspaper, College of Law, U.P., 1960-1961;

b. As a post graduate student:

1. Grantee, full scholarship given by the Academy of American Law to study the Degree of Master of Comparative Laws (M.C.L.) at the Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas;

2. Grantee, full scholarship given by the Walter Perry Johnson Foundation to study the degree of Master of Laws (LL.M) at the University of California, Berkeley, California;
3. Grantee, tuition scholarship given by the University of Illinois of Champaign, Urbana to study the degree of Doctor of Juridical Science (S.J.D.);
4. Finished the degree of Master of Comparative Laws (M.C.L.), with high honors and as valedictorian of a class consisting of 23 graduate scholars from various parts of the world;
5. Recipient, American Jurisprudence Prize for excellence in **Comparative Private International Law** given by the Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Co., of New York and the Bancroft Whitney Publishing Co., of California, 1966-1967;
6. Recipient, American Jurisprudence Prize for excellence in **U.S. Constitutional Structure** given by the Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Co. of New York;
7. Recipient, American Jurisprudence Prize for excellence in **International Organization** given by the Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Co., of New York and the Bancroft Whitney Publishing Co., of New York and Bancroft Whitney Publishing Co., of California 1966-1967;
8. Recipient, American Jurisprudence Prize for excellence in **Problems of Doing Business Abroad** given by the Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Co., of New York and the Bancroft Publishing Co., of California, 1966-1967;
9. Recipient, American Jurisprudence Prize for excellence in **Commercial Law** given by the Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Co., of New York and the Bancroft Whitney Publishing Co., of California, 1966-1967; and
10. Granted honorary citizenship by the State of Texas, U.S.A. in 1966.

c. As a professional:

1. Chosen as one of the Ten Outstanding Young Men (TOYM) of the Philippines in the field of law, 1977;
2. Bar Examiner in Criminal Law, 1979; Bar Examiner in Mercantile Law, 1989; Bar Examiner in Taxation, 1993;
3. First Filipino Recipient of the Distinguished Global Alumni Award, 2003-2004, given by the Dedman School of Law, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, March 31, 2005;
4. First Filipino to receive the Elise and Walter A. Haas International Award given by the Univ. of California, Berkeley, May 16, 2010;
5. Awardee, Benigno S. Aquino, Jr. Award for Nationalism given by the Federation of Catholic Schools Alumni Associations on August 21-22, 2009, on the occasion of the Fourth National Congress on Good Citizenship, De La Salle University, Manila;
6. Recipient Order of Lakandula Award (Bayani) Malacanang Palace, June 12, 2010;
7. UP's 2008 Most Outstanding Alumnus;
8. Recipient, Araw ng Maynila Award as Outstanding Jurist, June 24, 1987;
9. Chosen as one of the Distinguished Citizens of the Philippines, 1980;
10. Recipient, Sunburst Award, Arellano High School; Outstanding Alumnus, 1995;
11. Ten Outstanding Masons of the Philippines, April 26, 1990;
12. *Ulrang Ama* Awardee 2005 given by the National Mother's Day & Father's Day Foundation of the Philippines, Inc.;
13. Recipient, Lifetime Achievement Awardee of Quezon City on the occasion of the City's 67th Foundation Day Anniversary;
14. Press Freedom Awardee for 2007 given by the Philippine Association of Publishers;
15. Person of the Year Award for 2007 given by the Manila Times;
16. Newsmaker of the Year 2007 given by Philippine Graphic Magazine;
17. Human Cultural Asset-International Awardee for 2008 given in Seoul, Korea by the World Peace Prize Awarding Council;
18. President Emeritus, PHILCONSA, February 2011;
19. Eminent Resident Scholar UP College of Law 2011;
20. Recipient, Service to Humanity Award given by the Centrist Asia Pacific Democrats Int'l. (CAPDI) & the Royal Academy of Cambodia (RAC) on September 19, 2011; Phnom Peng, Cambodia and handed by Prime Minister Hun Sen of Cambodia
21. Eminent Fellow, Development Academy of the Philippines.

IV. PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE:

- a. Solicitor, Office of the Solicitor General, 1971-1974;
- b. Acting City Judge, Quezon City Branch II, 1972-1974;
- c. Assistant Solicitor General, 1974 to November 28, 1982; and on several occasions, Acting Solicitor General; Appointed Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals, June 20, 1980;
- d. Appointed Deputy Minister of Justice, November 7, 1984;
- e. Acting Chairman of the Board of Pardons and Parole, February 1985;
- f. Appointed Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals, August 1, 1986;
- g. Appointed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, June 1993;
- h. Appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, December 6, 2006; Retired, May 17, 2010;
- i. Appointed Chairman, Consultative Committee to revise the 1987 Constitution of the Philippines, January 25, 2018 to present.

PRESIDENTS' CORNER



Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

Last week, we were fortunate to have Dr. Jikyeong Kang, President of the Asian Institute of Management, at our luncheon meeting where she discussed a timely topic of interest, volatility, uncertainty, complexity and ambiguity (VUCA) and Industry 4.0 where opportunities for partnerships among business, government and academia abound. Her talk made us understand how the next generation of business leaders think. Comprehending the behavior of business in the millennial setting is the key to future gains in business.

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors last week tackled many of our operations work on the road to our centennial while our Steering Committee continues to meet on a bi-weekly basis to ensure the success of our centennial year through the implementation of the many projects lined up for the occasion. On this note, I wish to exhort every Manila Rotarian to get involved in these endeavors as great things in Rotary are never done by one Rotarian alone, but, by a team of Rotarians working together towards a common goal. Indeed, this colossal undertaking entails the cooperation of all.

On the other hand, I wish to extend the invitations of our sister clubs, the Rotary Club of Kowloon East, the Rotary Club of Bangkok and the Rotary Club of Taipei, to all of you. Let us attend their respective inductions as we rekindle ties with our fellow Rotarians abroad.

Today, we welcome (Ret) Chief Justice Reynato Puno, Chairman of the Consultative Committee to Revise the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines, to enlighten us on the proposed charter under a Federal form of government. The occasion is doubly significant as we nominate the next leaders of Asia's First Rotary Club. Let us nominate gentlemen who will devote time, talent and resources towards the welfare of our club as we begin the next century of service to humanity.

The best is yet to come.

In ONE CENTURY ONE MISSION ONE ROTARY, I remain.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

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March 16, 2018

Jesus M. Pineda
President Elect, Rotary Club of Manila
543 Arquiza cor, Grey Street, Ermita
Manila City, Philippines

Dear Mr. Jesus M. Pineda,

We would like to invite you and your Rotarians to our Rotary Club of Taipei 70th charter on December 3, 2018 at the Mandarin Oriental Hotel in Taipei. It will be our honor to have our sister club Rotarians to join us for this special celebration. It will be a monumental event for our club as 70th year is a big birthday in Taiwanese tradition. I will be also be the first female president of our rotary club in 70 years.

Rotary Club of Taipei is the first club in Taiwan, ROC, which was chartered on October 9, 1948 by C.K. Yen, who was the former President of the Republic of China. We have around 100 members including honorary members from over 20 nationalities. Our club is extremely proud that our own member, Gary Huang, was the Rotary International President 2014-15.

We are very honor that our own PRIP Gary and the Rotary International President Elect Mark Maloney will be joining us on this special occasion. We hope we will also have the honor to have you and your Rotarians as our guests for our 70th charter.

Please kindly confirm your acceptance for the event. We have secured a special room rate with the Mandarin Oriental Hotel. Please contact our club for any question or help with arrangements. We hope to see you in Taipei soon. Thank you for your consideration.

Yours in Rotary,



Shirley Ting
President Elect, Rotary Club of Taipei

For our fellow Manila Rotarians interested in attending, please get in touch with our Secretariat at 5271886/5271887 or coordinate with Chairman PD Ed Lee.



P.O. Box 90794, Tsim Sha Tsui Post Office, Kowloon, Hong Kong.
Meeting : First and Third Tues. each month at 12:45 p.m. at the Peninsula Hotel

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Dear President "Susing",

**The 49th Anniversary Fund Raising Ball of
Rotary Club of Kowloon East on Approach of Golden Jubilee**

Next year will see the Rotary Club of Kowloon East joyfully laying its milestone of 'Half-a-Century in Service'. Our 49th Anniversary Fund Raising Ball this year will hence be an auspicious moment to welcome the Approach of Golden Jubilee!

The excitement in this regard has inspired our veteran Rotarian, Mr. YIU Ching-on, to shoulder the chairmanship of the Organizing Committee for the Ball this year. Such a challenging mission signifies Mr. YIU's eventual agreement to succeed the office of President Elect, only almost four decades after he became Rotarian! What an extra ground for our celebration this year!

May I appeal for the kind attendance of your goodself and other members to share our joy and fun at our 49th Anniversary Fund Raising Ball to be held on Monday 3 December 2018 at the Grand Hyatt Hong Kong, 1 Harbour Road. We would be grateful if you could render us a congratulatory message for the publication of corresponding programme book. A welcome dinner will be hosted for your visiting delegation on Sunday 2 December 2018 at a venue to be decided. We shall soon address you separately asking for detail of your delegation and presenting the relevant information on hotel accommodation. Your support would be greatly appreciated!

Yours in Rotary,

(TUNG Siu-wing)

President 2018-19

Rotary Club of Kowloon East

14th July 2018

President Tung Siu Wing	Secretary PP Albert S. C. Poon	Sergeant-At-Arms Chan Sing Hang Charlie K. W. Ip	Directors PP Edward W. Y. Cheung, PP Lung Hoo Lau PP David Y. M. Yau, PP Billy C. Y. Lam PP Raymond Chan, PP Bernard K. M. Wong PP Stephen C. N. Yip, PP Clement C. Y. Tang PP Raymond C. S. Au, PP Jason S. K. Tsin PP Victor Y. K. Lo, PP Willy C. M. Lin PP Lai Ping Lun, Gerald C. S. Au Johnny C. M. Wong, Lau Man Chai Andy K. O. Chu, Look W. L. Tang
President-Elect Yu Ching On	Ex-Officio Ip Moon Tung	Treasurer PP Leung Kwong Kin Sha Ching On	Honorary Member PP Alex S. L. Ho
Vice-President PDG Peter S. H. Wong			

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For our fellow Manila Rotarians interested in attending, please get in touch with our Secretariat at 5271886/5271887 or coordinate with Chairman PD Ed Lee.

INVITATION TO ATTEND ROTARY CLUB OF BANGKOK 88TH ANNIVERSARY AND GALA BANQUET ON FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2018

Warm greeting from Bangkok, With great honor on behalf of P Maleeratna Plumchitchom, the Board of Directors and all members of the Rotary Club Of Bangkok, The First Club In Thailand and the home Club of Past Rotary International President, 2002-2003 Bhichai Rattakull, we would like to extend our invitation to you and all club members of RC Manila, the First Club in Asia, to attend our RC Bangkok 88th Anniversary Grand Celebration and Gala Dinner on Friday, 14 of September 2018 as well as the official welcome and fellowship dinner, which will be hosted by RCB for all our sister clubs members, families, and all International visiting Rotarians on September 13, 2018, we hope to see you and as well as many members of RC Manila in Bangkok.

The Programs will be as Follow:

13 September (Thu) 18:00

Official Welcome & Fellowship Dinner

Participants : Sister clubs, Oversea clubs , RCB & family

Dress : Smart Casual

Venue: Royal Bangkok Sport Club

14 September (Fri) 9:00~14:00

14 September Friday 9:00 am ~14:00

half day Sightseeing

14 September (Fri) morning and lunch

Golf for sister clubs & RCB

at Amata Spring Country Club

14 September (Fri) 17:00

Sister-Clubs Signing Ceremony

14 September (Fri) 18:00 ~

Banquet of 88th Anniversary of RCB and Rotary movement in Thailand

Venue: Ballroom, Grand Hyatt Erawan Hotel

Dress: National Dress / Formal

Participants : RCB & family, friends, Rtns in Thailand, sister clubs, overseas clubs

Looking forward hearing from you ASAP.

Please note that Hotels can be arranged at Grand Hyatt Erawan and Intercontinental at special rate.

Transportation will be arranged by members of RCB, if requested.

Best wishes

Abdullah Alawadi

International Service Director 2018-19

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88th
Anniversary

Rotary
Club of Bangkok



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The Rotary Club of Bangkok

*requests the pleasure of your company
at the Banquet of the 88th Anniversary of
Rotary Club of Bangkok and Rotary movement in Thailand*

*on Friday, 14 September 2018, at 18:00 hrs.
at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Hyatt Erawan Bangkok*

**You are kindly requested to present this card at the reception*

Dress : National Dress / Formal

Contact : 0-2656-1634 rotarybangkok@gmail.com

CENTENNIAL NEWS



Monty Python's SPAMALOT is a Rotary Club of Manila-sponsored musical comedy adapted from the 1975 film Monty Python and the Holy Grail. Like the motion picture, it is a highly irreverent parody of the Arthurian legend, but it differs from the film in many ways. This show is a fund-raising endeavor of the club.

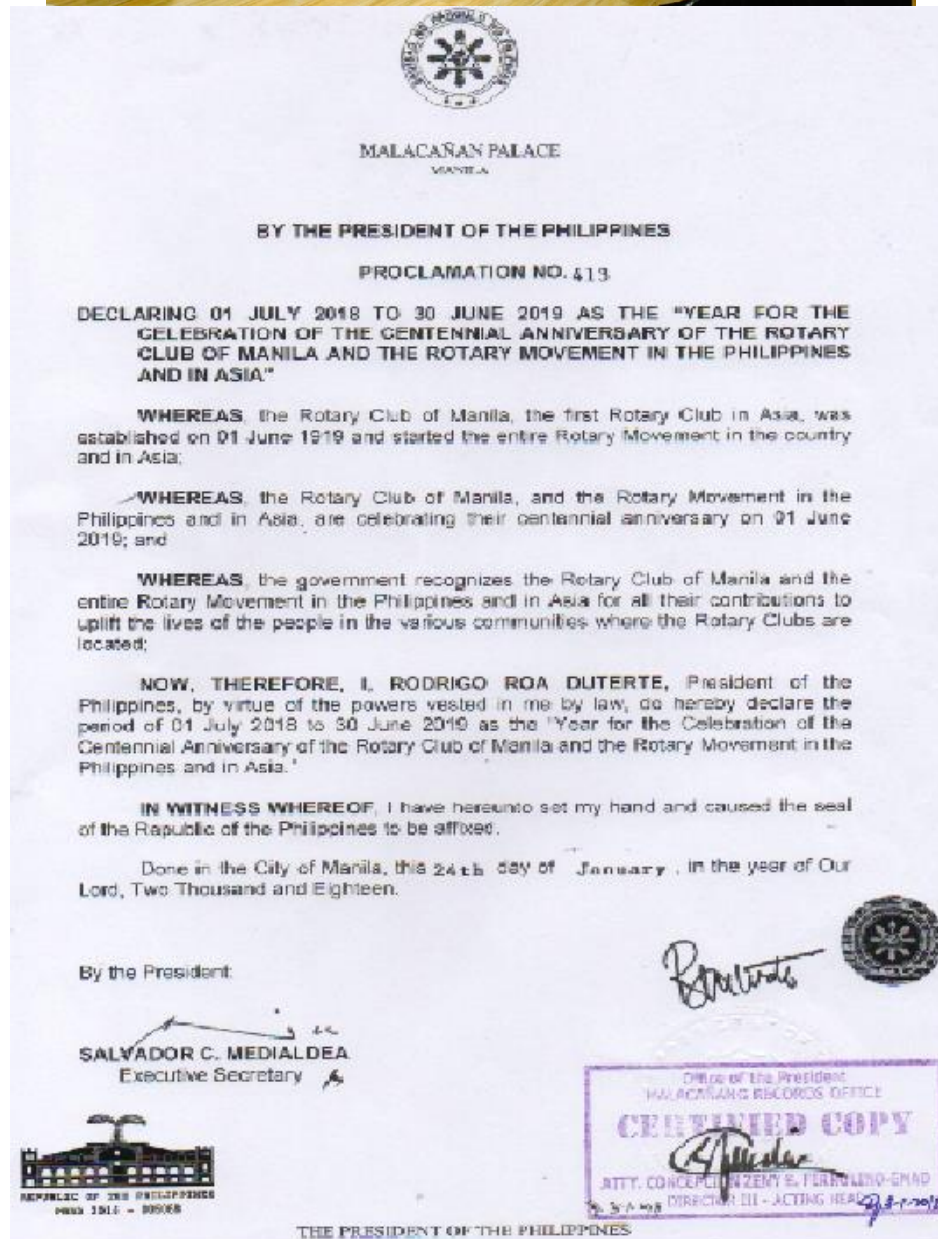


Rotary Club of Manila Centennial Watch is a limited edition watch (100 pieces) made by Ibarra bearing the new logo of the Rotary Club of Manila which will be sold as part of a fund-raising endeavor.

HOSPICIO DE SAN JOSE-NORZAGARAY PROJECT



This project aims to provide shelter for street families from the City of Manila within the hospice site located in Norzagaray, Bulacan and to equip parents from these families with the livelihood skills training to be conducted within the hospice site to adequately prepare them for independent living.



Presidential Proclamation No. 413 is a proclamation signed by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte "declaring 01 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 as the 'Year for the Celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of the Rotary Club of Manila and the Rotary Movement in the Philippines and in Asia'. This was obtained through the help of IPP Jimmie Policarpio and his Board of Directors and Executive Officers.



Philippine Booth of the Rotary Club of Manila at the Rotary International Convention in Toronto, Canada was an initiative in cooperation with the Department of Tourism and Philippine Airlines to promote the centennial of the Rotary Club of Manila and the Rotary movement in the Philippines and in Asia. The booth was designed by Rotaractors from the Rotaract Club of Manila, one of our sponsored clubs.



SARI-SARING ARALAN: 3K para sa 3K (Kabataan, Kababaihan, Kalalakihan para sa Karunungan, Kaugalian, Kagitingan) is based on the concept of the iconic Filipino sari-sari store, a well-known place in the community, that can be a venue for learning. It is based on the premise that learning does not and should not only take place inside schools and colleges, but in communities, workplaces, and families, as well. Sari-Saring Aralan aims to become a Learning Hub for OSY to help in increasing their capacity, sociability, change of values, and mind set in life.





The Rotary Club of Manila Educational Assistance Program (REAP) (aka Adopt-a-Student program) is an initiative to support graduating students from the Pamantasan ng Maynila and the Polytechnic University of the Philippines by providing financial aid for their everyday expenses. In line with celebrating 100 years of service, the initial goal is to provide support to 100 graduating students who will be needing financial support the most but at the same time providing better opportunities to improve their current state.



One Rotary One Philippines One for Marawi is an initiative that aims to provide medical, psychological and palliative care to wounded soldiers who have fought for the liberation of Marawi from the shackles of terrorism as well as civilians who have been displaced as a result of the armed conflict.



Centennial Commemorative Stamp is an initiative to commemorate the 100 years of the Rotary Club of Manila and the Rotary movement in the Philippines and in Asia through the issuance of limited edition stamps.



Rotary's Heart for Little Angels is an initiative to provide financial assistance to young children with congenital heart defects for purposes of their operation.



Seeds of Change by Rotary Club of Manila is an initiative to plant 100,000 gmelina and seedlings in commemoration of the 100 years of the Rotary Club of Manila and the Rotary movement in the Philippines and in Asia.

Photo at the Mayor's Conference Hall with Engr Bernie Amurao, Paranaque City Engineer and Technical Asst of Mayor Edwin Olivarez discussing Tree Planting at the Okada Road for September 18 & 19, 2018. Met with PRA Chairman Alberto Agra earlier, the agency which still owns the Okada site.



Centennial Hymn is an initiative towards composing a song that will embody the 100 years of the Rotary Club of Manila.



Rotary Club of Manila Coffee Table Book is an initiative to set forth the strides of Asia's First Rotary Club and the Rotary movement in the Philippines and in Asia in its 100 years of existence.



Rotary Activities with the Boy Scouts of the Philippines is an initiative to showcase the Boy Scouts of the Philippines, a creation of the Rotary Club of Manila, as they take part in centennial activities of our club.

TOWER AWARDS



The Search for The Outstanding Workers of the Republic (TOWER) Awards was founded in 1975 by the Rotary Club of Manila as an annual search for outstanding "blue collar" workers of the country. Subsequently, it included in its coverage "white collar" (non-supervisory) workers. It aims to recognize the contributions to economic development of the legions of skilled workers who constitute the backbone of our country's manpower capacity. The awards program transcended the confines of a Club's concern because of its nationwide reach and significance in uplifting the Filipino workers' morale and social status leading to greater prestige at the workplace – to the entrepreneur / employer and the colleagues, to the family and the community while enhancing individual career opportunities and promoting industrial peace.

JOURNALISM AWARDS

The Journalism Awards revolutionized the image of the press in the eyes of the public whose undying vigilance became a continuing inspiration for many a journalist to make the tri-media a medium to discuss issues of national significance. It has become a yardstick of prestige for any media outfit as they often mention this triumph in identifying themselves to the public in many a radio broadcast, television program or newspaper.



TOURISM AWARDS

The objective of the Tourism Awards is to recognize outstanding personalities in the Tourism industry.

ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA ART EXHIBIT

This is a fund-raising project of the club where paintings of well known artists will be displayed at the lobby of the Powerplant Mall, Rockwell, Makati City and the proceeds of the sale will go to our centennial fund.



JOSE MARI CHAN CONCERT



This is a fund-raising concert of our club featuring renowned singer, Jose Mari Chan. Proceeds will go to our centennial fund.

ROTARY NATIONAL CENTENNIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



This is a golf tournament spearheaded by our club in coordination with our daughter clubs in the various districts in the Philippines that will take charge of the leg in their respective areas. Our club will spearhead that of District 3810 and will likewise take charge of the championship round during the centennial week to be held at the Sta. Elena Golf Club which will feature the winners of the different legs.



This activity aims to announce the different activities forming part of the Centennial Week celebrations to the various districts of Rotary in the Philippines.

A LEGACY OF ROTARY SERVICE

This activity aims to recognize Rotarians and clubs from all over the Philippines for their noteworthy projects.

CENTENNIAL GALA NIGHT

This is the culminating activity of the centennial of the Rotary Club of Manila and the Rotary movement in the Philippines and in Asia in an evening of nostalgia and congeniality uniting Rotarians from different parts of the archipelago which will be graced by the presence of Rotary International President-Elect Mark Maloney. The highlight of the evening would be the induction of the District Governors-Elect and the Presidents-Elect by the Rotary International President-Elect.

Information about any of these activities may be obtained from any of the members of the Steering Committee. For the activities during the centennial week, information may be obtained from Board Legal Adviser Amading Valdez, the Chair of the Centennial Week.



The Steering Committee held a meeting last August 20, 2018 at the Private Room of Via Mare, Powerplant Mall, Rockwell, Makati City. Centennial projects and their respective updates were discussed.

Monty Python's SPAMALOT - The project has already been implemented and was well-supported by Manila Rotarians.

Centennial Watch - The project has already been implemented. Several watches have already been sold.

Hospicio de San Jose-Norzagaray Project - PD Phillip Ong is coordinating with Sister Corrie on a possible Rotary grant.

Presidential Proclamation No. 413 - The proclamation was signed by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte last January 24, 2018 and has already been issued.

Philippine Booth of the Rotary Club of Manila at the Rotary International Convention in Toronto, Canada - The project has been implemented and was a huge success in terms of promotion of the centennial. The booth was designed by Rotaractors from the Rotaract Club of Manila, one of our sponsored clubs.

Sari-Saring Aralan - The project is a work in progress.

The Rotary Club of Manila Educational Assistance Program (REAP) - The following are the updates of donors:

REAP COMMITMENTS AS OF AUGUST 22, 2018	
NAME	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS
Nones, Romeo "Romy" C.	2
Rotary Club of Quirino Manila Central	2
Golez, Jose Roilo "Roy" S.	1
Rtn. Isidro Alcantara/ Marcventures Mining & Development Corp.	8
Pineda Jr., Jesus "Susang" M.	14
Alday, Albert S.	2
Bartolome III, Arsenio "Archit" M.	1
Esguerra, Herminio "Hermie" S.	4
Acosta, Crispiniano "Cris" G./Filminera Resources Corp.	1
Fajardo, Beda G./Fajardo Law Offices	1
Del Rosario, Oscar	1
Camus, Jose Fernando	1
Valdez, Amado "Amading" D.	1
Lonzaga, Reinerio "Ner" C.	2
Bondoc, Ramon	1
Villaseñor III, Nicanor "Nicky" S.	2
Polcarpio, Renato "Rene" R.	1
Polcarpio Jr., Jose "Jimmie"	1
Reynolds, David John "Dave"	1
Peliño, Wilfredo "Willie" M.	2
So, Warren	1
Eldebs, Issam "Sam"	1
Joseph Jr., Robert Lim "Bobby"	10
Payumo, Felicito "Tong" C.	10
Ong, Jason	4
Benefactor c/o Pres. Jesus "Susang" M. Pineda	10
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One Rotary One Philippines One for Marawi - Medical and Dental Missions were held last August 6-7, 2018 in Marawi.

Centennial Commemorative Stamp - The downpayment has already been settled. The new design is being reviewed by Philpost.

Rotary's Heart for Little Angels - The guidelines will be drafted.

Seeds of Change by Rotary Club of Manila - BLA Amading Valdez, Chair Celso Abastillas, A letter to Aseana Chairman Ding Wenceslao for the treeplanting on Seaside Drive has been sent by the committee last August 20, 2018. Chair Rtn. Celso Abastillas and BLA Amading Valdez agreed that September 18, 2018 would be the tree planting date. Hopefully, an earlier date for the treeplanting at La Mesa Dam can be made. Impact treHi Albert. Say that the book is in progress. It will revisit RCM's 100 years as well as take a look at the next 100 years. eplanting shall be made at SLEX and TPLEX and thereafter, the longterm nursery project/tree planting with districts nationwide will be undertaken. AG Naomi Lachica together with Ms. Teresa Quiogue and Mr. Boy Mojica, both from Office of Parañaque Mayor Edwin Olivarez, met last August 17, 2018 at the OKADA MANILA area in Parañaque City for the tree planting under Seeds of Change by Rotary Club of Manila to be undertaken along Okada Road in Parañaque City.

Centennial Hymn - The hymn composed by Louie Ocampo has been completed in so far as the Rotary Club of Manila version is concerned. PP Teddy Ocampo is in the process of revising the lyrics to embrace the Rotary movement in the Philippines and in Asia.

Rotary Club of Manila Coffee Table Book - According to author, PDG Chit Lijauco, the book is in progress. It will revisit RCM's 100 years as well as take a look at the next 100 years. The book will have 200 pages in full color except for pages of the past which will be in black and white.

Rotary Activities with the Boy Scouts of the Philippines - According to PDG Obet Pagdanganan, during the Rotary Club of Manila Centennial, there are activities lined up including the forthcoming Asia Pacific Scout Executive Jamboree in October, 2018, where banners will be displayed highlighting Rotary Club of Manila's role in the founding of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines.

TOWER Awards - PP Benny Laguesma has been meeting with his committee members and Petron will sponsor the awards. The awards will be in coordination with PMAP.

JOURNALISM Awards - The composition of the committee is a work in progress in the light of the centennial edition.

TOURISM Awards - This is still in the planning stages with Dir. Bobby Joseph in the lead.

Rotary Club of Manila Art Exhibit - The venue chosen is the lobby of Powerplant Mall in Rockwell, Makati City. The mechanics and the date are being ironed out.

Jose Mari Chan Concert - President Susing Pineda has been meeting with Jose Mari Chan regarding this concert.

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UPDATE ON THE SEEDS OF CHANGE

BY ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA PROJECT

by BLA/PD Amading Valdez, Co-Chair,
Seeds of Change by Rotary Club of Manila Project

A letter to Aseana Chairman Ding Wenceslao for the treeplanting on Seaside Drive has been sent by the committee last August 20, 2018. Chair Rtn. Celso Abastillas and I agreed on September 18, 2018 for the tree planting. Hopefully, an earlier date for the treeplanting at La Mesa Dam can be made. Impact treeplanting shall be made at SLEX and TPLEX and thereafter, the longterm nursery project/tree planting with districts nationwide will be undertaken.

TOWER Awards - PP Benny Laguesma has been meeting with his committee members and Petron will sponsor the awards. The awards will be in coordination with PMAP.

JOURNALISM Awards - The composition of the committee is a work in progress in the light of the centennial edition.

TOURISM Awards - This is still in the planning stages with Dir. Bobby Joseph in the lead.

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THE WEEK THAT WAS



BLA Amading Valdez, Chairman, Program Committee, during preliminary welcome remarks and acknowledgement of program participants of the day.



Pres. Susing Pineda, Jr. calls the 7th meeting for the Rotary Centennial Year 2018-2019, to order.



PP Teddy Ocampo as Officer-In-Charge/ Program Moderator, directs the program of activities.



Rtn Ray Davis delivers an ecumenical prayer.



PSAA Fred Lim lead fellow Rotarians, in renewing its commitment to the Rotary movement, by reciting the Rotary Credo: The Four (4) Way Test.



PD Oscar del Rosario introduces the guests, visiting Rotarians and personalities seated at the presidential table.



Pres. Susing Pineda acknowledges with thanks and appreciation for fellow members who have reported during last week's "***Townhall Meeting***", pertaining to the Club's Centennial Celebration, among other club activities, during the President's Time.



Rtn Jing Lopus does the honor and pleasure of introducing **Jikyeong Kang, PhD**, President, Dean and MVP Chair in Marketing, Asian Institute of Management, as guest of honor and speaker.



AIM President Dr. Jikyeong Kang gave Manila Rotarians, Visiting Rotarians and guests, a glimpse into VUCA, Industry 4.0 and opportunities for partnerships between business, government and academia.



A public forum immediately followed right after the speech of **Jikyeong Kang, PhD**. Among Rotarians who actively participated were : **Rtn. Tong Payumo, Rtn. Isidro Alcantara, Rtn. Willie Pelino** and **PP Ed Reyes**.



Pres. Susing Pineda presents to **Jikyeong Kang, PhD**, the club's centennial plate, as a token of appreciation, for being the guest of honor and speaker.

RCM WEEKLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRANT/S



Pres. Susing Pineda presents the lone birthday in attendance : **Rtn Romy Nones**, for the traditional blowing of candles on the birthday cake, amidst the singing by the **RCM WF Chorale** of the happy birthday song.

FELLOWSHIP



FELLOWSHIP IN HONOR OF STAR ROTARIANS. Dir. Jackie Rodriguez organized a fellowship in honor of the Star Rotarians of the club last August 15, 2018 at the Manila Elks Club in Corinthian Plaza, Makati City which was well-attended by Manila Rotarians.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION



NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKER

PROF. VICTOR ANDRES
"DINDO" C. MANHIT
 CEO AND MANAGING PARTNER
 STRATBASE CONSULTANCY, INC.

Understanding the Philippine President's ways could be an ordeal. Be there as the expert shows the way.



The Second Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors for RY 2018-2019 was held last August 16, 2018 at the Gallery 1 of the New World Makati Hotel in Makati City. During this meeting, Former Speaker Rtn. Joe de Venecia presented to the Board the proposed adoption of the 5th Way Test to the Rotary 4-Way Test while SDG/PP Frank Evaristo formally invited President Susing Pineda and the Board of Directors to participate in Alay Lakad 2018 to be held on September 14, 2018.

August 10, 2014

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

As provided for in our recently amended Bylaws, we shall have the election of the Board of Directors for Rotary Year 2020-2021 on September 06, 2018 during our regular Thursday meeting.

Here are a few guidelines regarding the elections:

1. In order for the elections to proceed, we need a quorum consisting of “**one third of the membership**” which is equivalent to 76 members present;
2. To qualify to vote, a member should have paid at least the 1st semester's membership dues and candidates should have paid the full year's membership dues on or before September 4, 2018 in order to be voted upon;
3. Candidates must have at least one year residency in Rotary Club of Manila at the time of nomination, otherwise the nomination will automatically be disqualified;
4. Members are required to vote for no less than 5 candidates. Ballots with less than 5 votes will be automatically nullified;
5. Electors will have to write the Full Name or Rotary Name with Surname of the candidate of choice over the space provided for in the Ballot. Check or X markings and erasures will automatically nullify the ballot;

HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTION ON THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 2018

STEP 1: REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE WITH THE SECRETARIAT

STEP 2: MEMBERS IN THE QUALIFIED VOTERS LIST WILL BE ISSUED AN **ELECTION STUB**

STEP 3: MEMBER WILL GIVE THE **ELECTION STUB** TO THE COMELEC REPRESENTATIVE IN EXCHANGE FOR THE BALLOT

STEP 4: MEMBER WILL DROP HIS BALLOT PERSONALLY INTO THE BALLOT BOX.

We therefore reiterate our appeal to those who have not paid their membership dues to please settle this on or before Sept. 01 to qualify you to vote in the scheduled elections.

Further, we encourage everyone to be present on Sept. 6, 2018 and allow your voices to be heard in so far as electing the leaders of our club is concerned.

Should you need any clarification on the above, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,

Jimmie

IPP JIMMIE POLICARPIO

Election Committee Chair

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ALAY-LAKAD FOUNDATION, INC. THEME: KABATAAN SUPORTA NG BAYAN

August 14, 2018

MR. SUSING PINEDA
President
Rotary Club of Manila

Dear Mr. Pineda,

Warmest Greetings from Alay Lakad Foundation, Inc. (ALFI)!

This year will be Alay Lakad's 46th Anniversary. Alay Lakad was founded in 1972. 46 years of walking has benefitted thousands of out-of-school and marginalized youth through livelihood opportunities and scholarship programs.

Through Alay Lakad, government and non-government organizations were able to generate resources to enable the needy and out-of-school youth to go to school and engage in livelihood projects. ALFI believes that the OSY's have a better chance to quality lives by giving them financial support that would cover tuition fees, books and basic skills training to provide their daily needs and other necessities to the family.

This year's Chairman of the National Coordinating Committee is Rotary Club International District 3810 led by Mr. Oscar del Rosario and the Vice Chairman is Junior Chamber International, Philippines led by National President Rey Felix "Rix" Rafols.

In connection to this, the officers and members of Alay Lakad Foundation Board of Trustees and National Coordinating Committee formally invite you to be **our Guest of Honor during the 46th Alay Lakad event on Sunday, September 23, 2018, 8:00 AM at the Quirino Grandstand, Rizal Park, Manila.**

We are hoping to see you on this special event for the out-of school youth. Your presence will truly inspire the participants from different organizations to support the goal of the Foundation to help the marginalized out-of-school youth to make them productive and self-reliant.

Very truly yours,

OSCAR DEL ROSARIO
NCC Chairman, Alay Lakad 2018
Rotary Club International District 3810

FRANK A. EVARISTO
Alay Lakad President

INTERCLUB ACTIVITIES



DG Rudy Bediones attended the 14th Handover and 15th Induction Ceremonies of the Rotary Club of Cavite Metro last August 16, 2018 at The Orchard Golf and Country Club in Dasmariñas, Cavite where IP Caloy Garcia was inducted.







DG Rudy and Lady Sharon Bediones made a visit of the projects of the Rotary Club of Carmona last August 17, 2018 in Carmona, Cavite.



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DG Rudy Bediones attended the **18th Induction Ceremony of the Rotary Club of Carmona** last August 17, 2018 at the San Lazaro Leisure and Business Park in Carmona, Cavite.



DG Rudy Bediones conducted the Governor's Visit of the Rotary Club of Cavite Metro last August 16, 2018 at The Orchard Golf and Country Club in Dasmariñas, Cavite.



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DG Rudy Bediones and **PDG Obet Pagdanganan** attended and spoke before the Rotary District 3810 Seamless Seminar last August 18, 2018 at the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC) in Pasay City.



DG Rudy Bediones conducted the Governor's Visit of the Rotary Club of Jose Abad Santos Manila last August 20, 2018 at the Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila in Pasay City.



DG Rudy Bediones and PDG Obet Pagdanganan attended the **15th Handover and Induction Ceremonies** of the Rotary Club of Jose Abad Santos Manila last August 20, 2018 at the Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila in Pasay City.



DG Rudy Bediones conducted the Governor's Visit of the Rotary Club of Pasay Maharlika last August 21, 2018 at the Cafe Felisa of the Aloha Hotel in Manila.

COGS IN THE WHEEL

SANTEH FEEDS CORPORATION JOINS AGRILINK TRADE EXPO 2018

Santeh Feeds Corporation will be showcasing its latest innovations in animal inputs and nutrition at the country's largest and internationally-recognized trade exhibition on agriculture, food and aquaculture — Agrilink Foodlink and Aqualink 2018. The triple event, now on its 25th year, will be held from October 4 to 6 at the World Trade Center, Pasay City.

Phillip Ong, Santeh's president, said, "For hogs, we saw the need to focus on sustainable animal inputs that help with growth rate and high-quality meat products. We thus spearheaded the use of non-antibiotic feeds and the promotion of the natural method of raising pigs in an environment that mimics their natural habitat."

ProNatural's FeedPro ensures healthier pig with high levels of immunity and resistance to diseases. The feeds are a unique formulation of natural ingredients, vitamins, minerals and highly digestible plant-based proteins without any mammalian or avian by-products or growth hormones. This would in turn produce safe and quality pork products, and ultimately better income for farmers, especially when complemented with sustainable methods of rearing pigs. In fact, ProNatural also set up a systemized natural hog-raising method called Profitable Innovative Growing System. It is already successfully employed in a hog farm in Batangas.

ProNatural also supports the Center for Natural Farming Initiative (CNFI), a Philippine-based association that espouses and sets standards for natural farming.

For free seminar participation, send email to frld.agrilink@gmail.com or visit www.agrilink.org or facebook.com/agrilinkPH.



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people&events

Puno speaks before Rotarians

Former Supreme Court chief justice Reynato Puno, will speak before the Rotary Club of Manila, First in Asia tomorrow, 12 noon, at the New World Makati Hotel Grand Ballroom, as announced by Club Centennial president Susing Pineda Jr., immediate club past president Jimmie Policarpio Jr., director-in-charge for program and board legal adviser Amading Valdez, chairman, program committee.

Puno will talk about the issues and concerns regarding amendments to the Constitution and the drafting of the federal form of government.

A public forum will immediately follow right after his speech.



Puno

PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITION AND CHILD CARE



WHEN YOU ARE ALWAYS TIRED, Part 2 (Diagnosis by exclusion)

Elias D. Adamos, M.D.

Like headache, the simple diagnosis of fatigue or simply just tiredness is labeled when all other causes of tiredness or fatigue are eliminated or excluded.

1. If you have fatigue due to allergies like allergic rhinitis, your doctor will assess your symptoms. Through detailed history and testing (**blood examinations and patch test**), your doctor will determine whether your allergies are caused by foods, pollens, insects, molds, or the weather. Drugs that might help include: topical and nasal steroids and non-drowsy antihistamines (anti-allergy drugs). A doctor specializing in allergic conditions (*allergologist*) might recommend allergy shots, if indicated. Allergy shots are usually administered over a period of time.
2. If you're losing red blood cells (anemia), laboratory examinations to determine the cause of your anemia will be requested by your doctor. Your doctor will determine whether your insufficient red blood cells (rbc) is due to either (or in unique conditions, it can be all of the causes) of the following possible causes: a. **decreased production of red blood cells** (inborn causes); b. **increased destruction of rbc** (chronic diseases, such as kidney disease and diabetes); or due to c. **blood loss** (hemorrhoids, profuse or heavy menstrual cycles, gastrointestinal cancer, overuse of anti-inflammatory medicines or NSAIDs).
3. If you are depressed, **talk to your doctor and get a complete physical examination, including laboratory tests**. If there is no physical reason for your anxiety or depression, your doctor will prescribe medication to counter your depression. Your doctor might refer you to a psychiatrist or psychologist for your further evaluation. **Medication and psychotherapy, or the combination of the two can help relieve symptoms**.
4. Constant daytime fatigue can be due to **diminished exercise**. The decline in physical activity can also trigger mood-related problems. The best way to offset these effects is to try to exercise more. **Exercise has beneficial effect on sleep, mood, and tiredness**.
5. Diagnosis of tiredness secondary to heart disease can be done through cardiology consult. He might request for the basic and indicated **blood chemistry examinations, electrocardiogram, stress test, and Doppler echocardiogram**. Medication and treatment procedures can usually help correct the problem, reduce the fatigue, and restore your energy.
6. To help you with your problems as regards bone pain and stiffness, that is more often than not, brought about by rheumatism, visit a rheumatology doctor. The doctor will get your medical history and will request for **laboratory tests, including bone density examinations** to determine your condition.
7. Other causes of fatigue, such as sleep apnea, diabetes, thyroid problems, can be determined through history and laboratory examinations. Visit your family doctor or a doctor specializing in internal medicine.

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PROGRAM

RCM's 8TH for Rotary Centennial Year 2018-2019
 Thursday August 23, 2018, Grand Ballroom, New World Makati Hotel
Officer-In-Charge/ Program Moderator : Rtn Ani Desierto

P R O G R A M TIMETABLE

11:30 AM	Registration & Cocktails (WINES courtesy of Centennial Dir. "Bobby" Joseph)	
12:20 AM	Welcome remarks; introduction of program participants	BLA Amading Valdez Chairman, Program Committee
12:25 AM	Bell to be Rung: Members and Guests are requested to be seated by	Rtn Ani Desierto OIC/Moderator :
12:30 PM	Call to Order	Pres. Susing Pineda
	Singing of the Republic of the Philippines National Anthem	RCM WF Music Chorale
	Invocation	PD Beda Fajardo
12:35 PM	RCM Hymn	RCM WF Music Chorale
	The Four (4) Way Test Credo All Rotarians led by	Rtn Citos Manalaysay
12:40 PM	Introduction of - -Guests, Visiting Rotarians & Personalities at the Head Table	Rtn Raji Mendoza
	Welcome Song	RCM WF Music Chorale
12:45 PM	Maligayang Bati (RCM Birthday Celebrant) Aug. 28..... Rtn Francois Engelbrecht	
	Happy Birthday Song	RCM WF Music Chorale
12:50 PM	Nomination of the RCM Board of Directors for RY 2019-2010	IPP Jimmie Policarpio Chairman, Comelec
1:00 PM	President's Time	Pres. Susing Pineda
1:05 PM	Presentation of a Plaque of Appreciation to His Excellency Ephraim Ben Matityau Board of Directors Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary of Israel to the Philippines; Honorary Member, Rotary Club of Manila	Pres. Susing Pineda/

1:07 PM Introduction of Guest of Honor and Speaker **BLA Amading Valdez**

Address : **Hon Reynato S. Puno**
Chairman, Consultative Committee to revise the
1987 Constitution of the Philippines
Former Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the Philippines

Public Forum

Singing of the Rotary Centennial Hymn **RCM WF Music Chorale**

2:00 PM Response, Presentation of Centennial Plate as a token
of appreciation to **Hon Reynato S. Puno** &
Meeting Adjournment **Pres. Susing Pineda**